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Application No. : not yet known  
Filed : herewith  
For : DETECTION OF A RISK OF A FUSION  
SITUATION IN AN ACTIVE  
IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE  
Examiner : not yet known

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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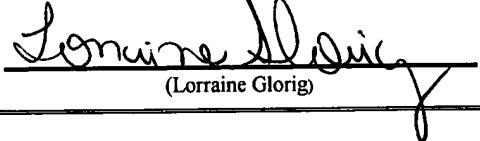
Sir:

Pursuant to the Duty of Disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, applicants hereby make of record the documents cited in the enclosed copy of modified form PTO-1449. A copy of each document cited is enclosed. Applicants bring

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to the Examiner's attention that the enclosed references were cited in the Search Report which issued in connection with French patent application no. 00 14294 from which the present application claims priority. A copy of the French Search Report is enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner: (1) fully consider each of the documents cited in modified form PTO-1449; (2) initial the enclosed copy of modified form PTO-1449 in the appropriate places to indicate that each document has been considered; and (3) return a copy of the initialed form to the undersigned in accordance with MPEP § 609.

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